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ACTION EB-07

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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRN, RP, EWWT

SUBJECT: SHIPPING -- APPROACHES TO GOP ON PD 667

REF: STATE 200337; STATE 194250

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTELS, EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED TEXT OF
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PENDING OCT 12 PUBLICATION TO KEY GOP OFFICIALS, INCLUDING

NEDA DIRECTOR GENERAL SICAT, TRADE SECRETARY QUIAZON, DFA ASST SEC BARRERA AND THE NEWLY-SWORN-IN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY TANSECO.

2. SICAT REPORTS THAT STUDY OF THE PD 667 ISSUE IN NEDA HAS INCREASED DETERMINATION OF SOME GOP OFFICIALS TO IDENTIFY ACCEPTABLE WAYS TO ASSIST PHILIPPINE SHIPPING, BUT HE STATES THAT A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO AMEND THE DECREE TO REMOVE THE OFFENDING LANGUAGE. THIS ACTION, HE STATES, WILL BE TAKEN SOON, IN RESPONSE TO PRESSURES FROM NUMEROUS COUNTRIES WITH SHIPPING INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC REGION. NEITHER SICAT NOR THE OTHER OFFICIALS CITED ABOVE EXPLICITLY PROMISE AMENDMENT OF THE DECREE BEFORE OCT 12, BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT INTERAGENCY STUDY OF SUCH AN AMENDMENT IS UNDERWAY THIS WEEK.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY IS RELUCTANT LOCALLY TO BRING OTHER INTERESTED EMBASSIES UP TO SPEED ON THE U.S. APPROACH, BECAUSE KEY FILIPINOS ARE NOW A BIT SENSITIVE ABOUT THE PRESSURES EXERTED TO OVERTURN PD 667. FOR THE MOMENT, THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE. DEPT MAY WISH, HOWEVER, TO NOTIFY OTHER INTERESTED CAPITALS OF PENDING U.S. ACTION AND OF PLANNED PHILIPPINE AMENDMENT.
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